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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Matsui

Attorney Docket No.: MES1P043,  
PF18E231/RCE1-PPUS

Application No.: 09/889,913

Examiner: HENNING, MATTHEW T

Filed: December 13, 2001

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Title: METHOD FOR EMBEDDING  
ELECTRONIC WATERMARK, DECODING  
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Natalie Morgan

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the  
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P043).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the enclosed remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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